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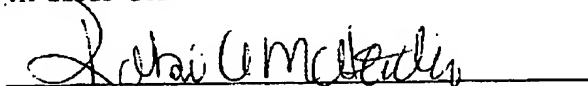
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2006, having a response due by November 23, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 18 of this paper.

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Conclusions begin on page 20 of this paper.